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The present drive will not decide the war and will probably slow down, owing to the difficulties in keeping an army advancing into enemy territory against ever increasing forces of reserves brought up to oppose it, but no disappointment need be felt on that score. A wonderful record has already been made and the people of the allied nations have ample justification for rejoicing in the magnificent work already done. Those who criticized Foch three months ago must revise their opinion now.

ANOTHER INSULT TO SOLDIERS.

The Times was among the first to denounce, and vigorously in its denunciation of the McAlester editor who cast reflection on the Roosevelt boys, and we took occasion at that time to pay tribute to the colonel's sons, along with the other Americans fighting our battles overseas. But to make the attack on the Roosevelt occasion for extending another unwarranted insult to other soldiers as gallant, is quite as damnable as writing the original McAlester editorial. Such an offense was committed by the Perry Republican, a paper you might never have heard of, had it used more moderation and honesty in its statements. It says:

"Will the democratic editor who insulted the Roosevelt boys and every other soldier in the ranks, please inform us if there are any southern democrats near the firing line? The casualty list doesn't mention them. Or are they all swivel chair majors and colonels?"

There is the inference that southerners are cowards and the lying statement that their names do not appear in the casualty list. The inference is silly in the light of history and current events, but is interesting as showing how a frenzied partisan tendency, highly developed, may swing one from patriotism. As to the lie direct, that the casualty list doesn't mention the names of southern democrats, to refute it one need only scan that somber roll of honor any day. In a single list we noted the names of Arkansas, Alabama, Virginia, South Carolina, Georgia, Texas and Oklahoma men. From all over the solid south they came, as from the north and east and west, in answer to their country's call.

Our young men do not go to war as democrats or republicans, but as Americans, and it becomes those who stay at home to attempt to make partisan capital of their heroism. All Americans worthy of the name are united now as never before on the main issue of winning the war. It is a patriotic, righteous war for us, and not a political controversy. The draft plays no favorites, and no section has a monopoly or marked advantage in the matter of volunteering. Just now a political campaign is opening, and every candidate should see the danger to himself and his party, as well as the black infamy of any attempt to discredit fighting men from any section of the country.

The government has done well in keeping politics out of the army, and politicians should see the folly of any attempt to drag the army into politics. It is the nation's army in which all parties have a right to proper pride, and none the privilege of base calumny for vote-getting purposes. It is a wonderful army, as has been so heroically demonstrated in France this week, and every American at home or in its ranks should guard its good name jealously. The issues it will determine are larger than any to be decided in the approaching elections. We must back them to the last dollar, nor let any man abuse them with impunity.

Much space is here given to answering a somewhat obscure small-town newspaper, but the excuse is that the reply is not for that bush league journal alone, but is meant as a warning to all men in politics to play the game clean; to help their party if they can, but to help their country regardless of party lines, and to remember a little of what we owe

to that American expeditionary force, from the general commanding to the recruit who has lately landed over there.—Oklahoma City Times.

Don't Kick.

Ada Methodist.
There ain't no use in kickin', friend. If things don't come your way, it does no good to holler 'round, an' grumble night and day.
The thing to do is to curb your grief, cut out yer little whine, and when they ask you how you are, jest say,

"I'm feelin' fine."
There ain't no man alive but what is booked to get his slap;
There ain't no man that walks but what from trouble gets his rap.
Go mingle with the bunch, old boy, where all the bright lights shine
And when they ask you how you are, jest say,

"I'm feelin' fine."
Your heart may be jest bustin' with some real or fancied woe,
But if you smile the other folks ain't apt to know.
The old world laughs at heartaches, friend, be they your own or mine,
So when they ask you how you feel, jest say,

"I'm feelin' fine."

SUBMARINE WARFARE

GROWING LESS EFFECTIVE
Paris, July 22.—The growing ineffectiveness of the submarine warfare is indicated by official figures just published by the French government, relating to the French traffic in the Mediterranean.

According to these figures, no less than 2,060 vessels, chiefly merchantmen, with a total tonnage of 3,500,000 crossed the Mediterranean between February 24 and April 1, under escort. The average number of ships underway, coming to or going away from France, was 240.

The submarine attacks nevertheless had so diminished in force that only one in four resulted in damages to the ships. The result has been that the water traffic has steadily increased.

"OUTWITTING THE HUN"

By

LIEUTENANT PAT O'BRIEN

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CHAPTER XVIII.

Experiences in Holland.

But I was not quite out of the woods.

I now knew that I was in Holland, but just where I had no idea. I walked for about thirty minutes and came to a path leading to the right, and I had

heard the German Guard coming.

proceeded along it but a few hundred yards when I saw in front of me a fence exactly like the one I had crossed.

"This is funny," I said to myself. "I didn't know the Dutch had a fence, too." I advanced to the fence and examined it closely, and judge of my astonishment when I saw beyond it a nine-foot fence apparently holding

me back.

I was so bewildered, however, that I decided to take no chances, and as the road was fairly good I wandered down it and away from that mysterious fence. About half a mile down I could see the light of a sentry station and I thought I would go there and tell my story to the sentries, realizing that as I was unarmed I could be interned only if I entered Holland under arms.

As I approached the sentry box I noticed three men in gray uniforms, the regulation Dutch color. I was on the verge of shouting to them when the thought struck me that there was just a chance I might be mistaken, as the German uniforms were the same color, and I had suffered too many privations and too many narrow escapes to lose all at this time by jumping at conclusions.

I had just turned off the road to go back into some bushes when out of the darkness I heard that dread German command:

"Halt! Halt!"

He didn't need to holler twice. I heard and heeded the first time. Then I heard another man come running up, and there was considerable talking, but whether they were Germans or Hollanders I was still uncertain. He evidently thought someone was on the other side of the fence.

Finally I heard one of them laugh and saw him walk back to the sentry station where the guard was billeted, and I crawled a little nearer to try to make out just what it meant. I had begun to think it was all a nightmare.

Between myself and the light in the sentry station, I then noticed the stooping figure of a man bending over as if to conceal himself and on his head was the spiked helmet of a German soldier!

I knew then what another narrow escape I had had, for I am quite sure he would have shot me without ceremony if I had foolishly made myself known. I would have been buried at once and no one would have been any wiser, even though, technically speaking, I was on neutral territory and immune from capture or attack.

This new shock only served to be wilder me more. I was completely lost. There seemed to be frontier behind me and frontier in front of me. Evidently, however, what had happened was that I had lost my sense of direction and had wandered in the arc of a circle, returning to the same fence that I had been so long in getting through. This solution of the mystery came to me suddenly and I at once searched the landscape for something in the way of a landmark to guide me. For once my faithful friend, the North Star, had failed me. The sky was pitch black and there wasn't a star in the heavens.

In the distance, at about what appeared to be about three miles away, but which turned out to be six, I could discern the lights of a village, and I knew it must be a Dutch village, as lights are not allowed in Belgium in that indiscriminate way.

My course was now clear. I would make a beeline for that village. Before I had gone very far I found myself in a marsh or swamp and I turned back a little, hoping to find a better path. Finding none, I retraced my steps and kept straight ahead, determined to reach that village at all costs and to swerve neither to the right or left until I got there.

One moment I would be in water up to my knees and the next I would sink in mud clear up to my waist. I paid no attention to my condition. It was merely a repetition of what I had gone through many times before, but this time I had a definite goal and once I reached it I knew my troubles would be over.

It took me perhaps three hours to reach firm ground. The path I struck led to within half a mile of the village. I shall never forget that path; it was almost as welcome to my feet as the opposite bank of the Meuse had seemed.

The first habitation I came to was a little workshop with a bright light shining outside. It must have been after midnight, but the people inside were apparently just quitting work. There were three men and two boys engaged in making wooden shoes.

It wasn't necessary for me to explain to them that I was a refugee, even if I had been able to speak their language. I was caked with mud up to my shoulders and I suppose my face must have recorded some of the experiences I had gone through that memorable night.

"I want the British consul!" I told them.

Apparently they didn't understand, but one of them volunteered to conduct me to the village. They seemed to be only too anxious to do all they could for me; evidently they realized I was a British soldier.

It was very late when my companion finally escorted me into the village, but he aroused some people he knew from their beds and they dressed and came down to feed me.

The family consisted of an old lady and her husband and a son, who was a soldier in the Dutch army. The cold shivers ran down my back while he sat beside me, because every now and again I caught a glimpse of his gray uniform and it resembled very much that of the German soldiers.

Some of the neighbors, aroused by the commotion, got up to see what it

was all about, and came in and watched while I ate the meal those good Dutch people prepared for me. Ordinarily I suppose I would have been embarrassed with so many people staring at me while I ate as though I were some strange animal that has just been captured, but just then I was too famished to notice or care very much what other people did.

There will always be a warm place in my heart for the Dutch people. I had heard lots of persons say that they were not inclined to help refugees, but my experience did not bear these reports out. They certainly did more for me than I ever expected.

I had a little German money left, but as the value of German money is only about half in Holland, I didn't have enough to pay the fare to Rotterdam, which was my next objective. It was due to the generosity of these people that I was able to reach the British consul as quickly as I did. Some day I hope to return to Holland and repay every single soul who played the part of the good Samaritan to me.

With the money that these people gave me I was able to get a third-class ticket to Rotterdam, and I was glad that I didn't have to travel first-class, for I would have looked as much out of place in a first-class carriage as a Hun would appear in heaven.

That night I slept in the house of my Dutch friends, where they fixed me up most comfortably. In the morning they gave me breakfast and then escorted me to the station.

While I was waiting at the station a crowd gathered round me and soon it seemed as if the whole town had turned out to get a look at me. It was very embarrassing, particularly as I could give them no information regarding the cause of my condition, although, of course, they all knew that I was a refugee from Belgium.

As the train pulled out of the station, the crowd gave a loud cheer and the tears almost came to my eyes as I contrasted in my mind the conduct of this crowd and the one that had gathered at the station in Ghent when I had departed a prisoner en route for the reprisal camp. I breathed a sigh of relief as I thought of that reprisal camp and how fortunate I had really been, despite all my sufferings, to have escaped it. Now, at any rate, I was a free man and I would soon be sending home the joyful news that I had made good my escape!

At Elmhoven two Dutch officers got into the compartment with me. They looked at me with very much disfavor, not knowing, of course, that I was a British officer. My clothes were still pretty much in the condition they were when I crossed the border, although I had been able to scrape off some of the mud I had collected the night before. I had not shaved nor trimmed my beard for many days, and I must have presented a sorry appearance. I could hardly blame them for edging away from me.

The trip from Elmhoven to Rotterdam passed without special incident. At various stations passengers would get in the compartment and, observing my unusual appearance, would endeavor to start a conversation with me. None of them spoke English, however, and they had to use their own imagination as to my identity.

When I arrived at Rotterdam I asked a policeman who stood in front of the station where I could find the British consul, but I could not make him understand. I next applied to a taxicab driver.

"English consul—British consul—American consul—French consul!" I said, hoping that if he didn't understand one he might recognize another.

He eyed me with suspicion and motioned me to get in and drove off. I had no idea where he was taking me, but after a quarter of an hour's ride he brought up in front of the British consul. Never before was I so glad to see the Union Jack!

I beckoned to the chauffeur to go with me up to the office, as I had no money with which to pay him, and I told them that if they would pay the taxi fare I would tell them who I was and how I happened to be there.

They knew at once that I was an escaped prisoner and they readily paid the chauffeur and invited me to give some account of myself.

They treated me most cordially and were intensely interested in the brief account I gave them of my adventures. Word was sent to the consul general and he immediately sent for me. When I went in he shook hands with me, greeting me very heartily and offering me a chair.

He then sat down, screwed a monocle on his eye and viewed me from top to toe. I could see that only good breeding kept him from laughing at the spectacle I presented. I could see

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Lieutenant O'Brien's Answer to Summons of King George.

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back to port. It would have been a strange climax to my adventure if the disaster had resulted in the sinking of my boat and I had lost my life while on my way to England after having successfully outwitted the Huns. But my luck was with me to the last, and while the accident resulted in some delay our boat was not seriously damaged and made the trip over in schedule time and without further accident, another destroyer having been assigned to escort us through the danger zone in place of the one which had been put out of commission.

When I arrived in London, the reaction from the strain I had been under for nearly three months immediately became apparent. My nerves were in such a state that it was absolutely impossible for me to cross the street without being in deadly fear of being run over or trampled. I stood at the curb, like an old woman from the country on her first visit to the city, and I would not venture across until some knowing policeman, recognizing my condition, came to my assistance and conveyed me across.

Indeed, there was a great number of English officers at home at all times "getting back their nerves" after a long spell of active service at the front, so that my condition was anything but novel to the London bobbies.

It was not many days, however, before I regained control of myself and felt in first-class shape.

Although the British authorities in Holland had wired my mother from Holland that I was safe and on my way to England, the first thing I did when we landed was to send her a cable myself.

The cable read as follows:

"Mrs. M. J. O'Brien, Mombasa, Ill., U. S. A."

"Just escaped from Germany. Letter follows."

As I delivered it to the cable dispatcher I could just imagine the exultation with which my mother would receive it and the pride she would feel as she exhibited it among her neighbors and friends.

I could hear the volley of "I told you so's" that greeted her good tidings.

"It would take more than the Kaiser to keep Pat in Germany," I could hear one of them saying.

"Knew he'd be back for Christmas, anyway," I could hear another remark.

"I had an idea that Pat and his comrades might spend Christmas in Berlin," I could hear another admitting, "but I did not think any other part of Germany would appeal to him very much."

"Mrs. O'Brien, did Pat write you how many German prisoners he brought back with him?" I could hear still another credulous friend inquiring.

It was all very amusing and gratifying to me and I must confess I felt quite cocky as I walked into the war department to report.

For the next five days I was kept very busy answering questions put to me by the military authorities regarding what I had observed as to conditions in Germany and behind the lines.

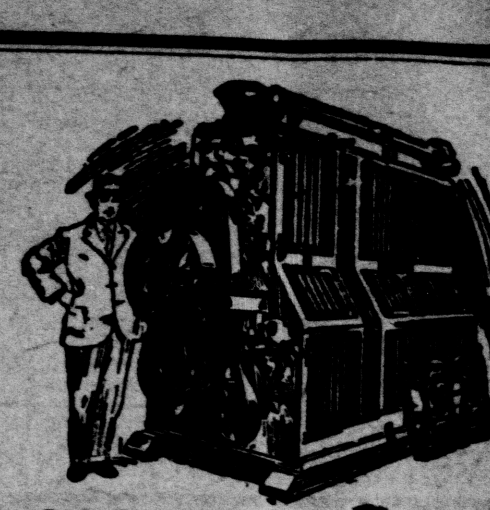
What I reported was taken down by a stenographer and made part of the official records, but I did not give them my story in narrative form. The information I was able to give was naturally of interest to various branches of the service, and experts in every line of government work took it in turns to question me. One morning would be devoted, for instance, to answering questions of a military nature—German methods behind the front line trenches, tactics, morale of troops and similar matters. Then the aviation experts would take a whack at me and discuss with me all I had observed of German flying corps methods and equipment. Then, again, the food experts would interrogate me as to what I had learned of food conditions in Germany, Luxembourg and Belgium, and as I had lived pretty close to the ground for the best part of seventy-two days I was able to give them some fairly accurate reports as to actual agricultural conditions, many of the things I told them probably having more significance to them than they had to me.

There were many things I had observed which I have not referred to in these pages because their value to us might be diminished if the Germans knew we were aware of them, but they were all reported to the authorities and it was very gratifying to me to hear that the experts considered some of them of the greatest value.

One of the most amusing incidents of my return occurred when I called at my bankers in London to get my personal effects.

The practice in the Royal Flying Corps when a pilot is reported missing is to have two of his comrades assigned to go through his belongings, check them over, destroy anything that it might not be to his interest to preserve, and send the whole business to his banker or his home, as the case may be. Every letter is read through, but their contents is never afterwards discussed or revealed in any way. If the pilot is finally reported dead, his effects are forwarded to his next of kin, but while he is officially only "missing," or is known to be a prisoner of war, they are kept either at the squadron headquarters or sent to his bankers.

In my case as soon as it was learned that I had fallen from the sky, it was assumed that I had been killed and my chum, Paul Raney, and another officer detailed to check over my effects. The list they made and to which they affixed their signatures, as I have previously mentioned, is now in my possession and is one of



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the most treasured souvenirs of my adventure.

My trunk was sent to Cox & Co. in due course, and now that I was in London I thought I would go and claim it.

When I arrived at the bank I applied to the proper window for my mail and trunk.

"Who are you?" I was asked rather sharply.

"Well, I guess no one has any greater right to Pat O'Brien's effects than I have," I replied, "and I would be obliged to you if you would look them up for me."

"That may be all right, my friend," replied the clerk, "but according to our records Lieutenant O'Brien is a prisoner of war in Germany, and we can't very well turn over his effects to anyone else unless either you present proof that he is dead and that you are his lawful representative, or else deliver to us a properly authenticated order from him to give them to you."

He was very positive about it all, but quite polite, and I thought I would bid him no more.

"Well," I said, "I can't very well present proofs to you that Pat O'Brien is dead, but I will do the best I can to prove to you that he is alive, and if you haven't quite forgotten his signature I guess I can write you out an order that will answer all your requirements and enable you to give me Pat O'Brien's belongings without running any risks," and I scribbled my signature on a scrap of paper and handed it to him.

He looked at me carefully through the latticed window, then jumped down from the high chair and came outside to clasp me by the hand.

"Good heavens, lieutenant!" he exclaimed, as he pumped my hand up and down, "how did you ever get away?" and I had to sit right down and tell him and half a dozen other people in the bank all about my experiences.

I had been in England about five days when I received a telegram, which, at first, occasioned me almost as much concern as the unexpected sight of a German spiked helmet had caused me in Belgium. It read as follows:

"Lieut. P. A. O'Brien, Royal Flying Corps, Regent's Palace Hotel, London."

"The king is very glad to hear of your escape from Germany. If you are to be in London on Friday next, December 7th, His Majesty will receive you at Buckingham Palace at 10:30 a. m. Please acknowledge."

Of course, there was only one thing to do and that was to obey orders. I was an officer in the army and the king was my commander in chief. I had to go, and so I sat down and sent off the following answer:

"Earl Cromer, Buckingham Palace, London."

"I will attend Buckingham Palace as directed, Friday, December 7th, at 10:30."

"LIEUT. PAT O'BRIEN."

In the interval that elapsed, I must confess, the ordeal of calling on the king of England loomed up more dreadfully every day, and I really believed I would rather have spent another day in the empty house in the big city in Belgium or, say, two more days at Court, than to go through what I believed to be in store for me.

Orders were orders, however, and there was no way of getting out of it. As it turned out, it wasn't half as bad as I had feared—the contrary, it was one of the most agreeable experiences of my life.

(To be Continued)

NOTICE.

Beginning with July 27, the freight offices of the three railroads of Ada will close on Saturdays at 12 o'clock after receiving or delivering freight.

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District.		
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Chapel	\$25,500	\$23,700
Tyrola	2,500	2,950
Galley	3,500	3,950
Center	6,000	7,250
Oakman	4,000	4,150
Happy Land	3,000	4,850
Black Rock	2,500	3,150
Denny	1,000	1,400
Hall's Hill	2,500	900
Conway	5,000	3,900
Pickett	3,500	5,200
Colbert	3,500	5,050
Vanoss	6,500	7,350
Union Valley	3,500	3,800
Lovelady	5,000	4,200
Haskell	2,500	1,900
Lula	4,500	3,150
Stonewall	27,500	25,200
Frisco	6,000	4,850
Pittsburg	11,000	12,250
Lightning Ridge	4,000	3,850
Laxton	4,000	4,850
Franks	3,500	5,100
Jesse	4,000	6,050
Sunshine	4,000	2,850
Owl Creek	3,000	3,950
Cedar Grove	2,500	5,050
Worstell	3,500	4,300
Lawrence	3,000	4,300
Pecan Grove	4,500	6,350
Blue Mound	4,500	5,000
Red Oak and Brookhaven	3,500	1,550
Jones Chapel	1,500	2,250
Walnut Grove	2,000	2,150
Wilson	2,000	2,350
Francis	14,000	14,850
Paris Chapel	2,500	1,600
Lanham	4,500	3,000
Knox	5,500	3,600
Rocky Chapel	3,500	4,000
Ahloso	4,000	3,000
Dolberg	4,000	4,550
Roff	31,000	34,000
Union Hill	2,500	2,350
Pleasant Hill	5,000	5,500
Cresco	2,000	2,050
Latta	3,500	4,700
New Bethel	3,000	4,250
Yeager	2,500	1,600
Pleasant Valley	4,000	3,700
Beebe	2,500	2,700
Maxwell	6,500	4,000
Egypt	3,500	4,500
Sheep Creek	2,500	1,750
Elm Flat	2,000	2,800
Hart	3,000	450
Steedman	3,500	3,950
Summers Chapel	3,000	2,550
Ada		
First ward, \$59,350; Second, \$38,000; Third, \$31,850; Fourth, \$60,850.		

Theaters

MAJESTIC.
The National Stock Co. presents Harry De Lancy's Minstrels, the famous fun makers, in a roaring program that knocks the blues. The picture program presents a two-part installment of The Fighting Trail, the two-part drama, Reincarnation of Karma and the comedy, A Lesson in Jealousy.

LIBERTY.
Last program of the Native Hawaiians. Complete change of program of native and American popular music. The picture program presents an installment of The Bull's Eye, and a two-reel comedy entitled Ambrose, the Lion Heated. Coming Monday: Bobby (Possum) Jarvis and his comedy company in black face specialties.

PRINCESS.
The Musical Players will give one of the very best of their highly entertaining programs this evening. It is one that is hard to equal by any company. The picture program presents a first class Bluebird production.

Society

Announcement Party.
Wednesday evening Misses Ruby and Pearl Gay entertained at their home on East 13th street, with a unique and delightful party in honor of Miss Winnifred Newlin.

Cut flowers and hearts were used in almost every conceivable way to lend charm to the occasion. When the guests had all arrived, a game of hearts was introduced. After enjoying an hour of fun with this game, a basket of candy sticks was passed, and each person drew a bunch of the dainty sticks to which a tiny scroll had been fastened.

As a favor for having made high score at "hearts" Miss Mollie Russell was permitted to be the first to open the scroll and read aloud the secret contained, the announcement of the approaching wedding of Miss Winnifred Newlin to Dr. W. Trever Longwell of Kansas City, Missouri.

After everyone had expressed their best wishes for the bride-to-be, other games appropriate to such a happy occasion were played.

Refreshments of ice cream and cake in heart design were served. Miss Newlin will leave April the 24th for Kansas City where she will join her fiancé and be married immediately. They will make their home in Kansas City.

PREPARING FOR ARTHUR MIDDLETON

The final campaign for the sale of tickets to the Arthur Middleton concert will begin Monday afternoon. Mr. Middleton's appearance which was postponed from last month to next Thursday is assured in a recent communication from Roland R. Witte his manager.

The campaign has been delayed by the high school management to this late date in order not to throw the slightest impediment in the way of the Liberty Bond campaign, but now, that Ada and Pontotoc county has so wonderfully "gone over the top" it is not unfitting that we celebrate by giving to the greatest American-born baritone singer an ovation in keeping with our Americanism.

Ada is extremely fortunate in getting such talent as this and that her own high school is bringing it here and calling for the loyal support of her citizenship will undoubtedly appeal to Ada people with force.

Help the high school put over a real good thing.

NEWSBOY WINS FAME IN FRANCE

(By the Associated Press)
Behind the British Lines in France, April 13.—One of the familiar characters of pre-war days in London was a street Arab newsboy who sold papers outside one of the hotels most frequented by American visitors. Designating in the nickname "Frog-faced Tich," he won the admiration of visitors as a master of repartee, varying his nightly refrain of "All the Winners" and "Orrible Murder," with ironical comments on the world's events and caustic replies to pedestrians who ventured to bandy words with him as they passed.

Persons who knew Tich Tarpley in the old days would scarcely recognize him now in his khaki uniform, with a "crowned" ribbon on his breast indicating that he has been twice awarded the prized Military Cross. His comrades of the London regiment, moreover, declare that if he had been awarded a medal on every occasion on which he has merited it, he would be covered with ribbon from head to foot of his diminutive body.

Too small to go into the army by the regular channels, Tich after several trials, was accepted as a stretcher-bearer in the London Regiment. At the front, he quickly became one of the most popular men in the regiment. One of his officers, in a report to Headquarters, said of him: "Cheerfulness, courage devotion to duty, and disregard of danger are as much a part of his equipment as his haversack and his waterbottle."

Tapley probably looks less like a hero than any other man in his battalion. But his caustic, good-natured humor, which was little more than an amiable diversion in civilian life, became an invaluable asset in the trenches, keeping up the morale and optimism of the whole battalion. His officers find themselves continually paying tribute to his usefulness in this respect. One of them wrote in a letter a short time ago:

"His gospel, whether consciously or not, is the gospel of cheerfulness, and in practice it works out that his spirits grow lighter in proportion as his dangers and discomforts grow heavier. His jests in time of stress provide just the electric spark that turns the hearts of men from gloomy pessimism into luminous defiance."

The ex-newsboy has the reputation, from Lens to St. Quentin, of being absolutely fearless. In his work as stretcher-bearer, he goes busily about among the falling shells, always whistling a popular tune, with an ever-ready word of sympathy and encouragement for the wounded. He is bears a charmed life. z buAnf generally looked upon as one who bears a charmed life, for he has never received even a scratch, and his very presence is regarded as a mascot.

Tapley won the second of his two decorations under heavy shell fire in the Chalk Pit north of Loos when, single-handed, he bandaged and carried to a safe part of the trench all the wounded from his own company and several from a neighboring battalion.

PHONE OFFICE MOVES TONIGHT

NEW EXCHANGE HAS ALL LATEST IMPROVED FEATURES FOR SERVICE.

Shortly after midnight the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company will transfer all subscribers and toll line from the old quarters to the new office building at the corner of Main and Rennie which was built and arranged for their particular use.

Some eighteen months ago the officials of the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company realized the fast growth of Ada and started preparations to take care of the future telephone growth.

The installation of the new equipment, which represents a cost of approximately \$30,000, has been materially delayed on account of manufacturing and labor conditions. The company has not been able to reconstruct the outside plant to meet with the present demands but plans are under way and the work will proceed as soon as material is available.

The new quarters are located in five large, spacious rooms in which are located the commercial department, operating room, equipment or apparatus room and rest room for lady employees in which individual steel lockers, rocking chairs, lounges, writing tables and periodicals are provided. This room is used by lady employees during relief periods and time off duty.

The new local switchboard consists of eight operators' positions and is equipped at the present time with 1,300 subscribers lines and forty rural lines with an ultimate capacity of fifteen positions and 3,000 subscribers' lines. This switchboard will provide facilities for a city of approximately 25,000 population, to which proportions the city will grow within a few years. The company has had trouble heretofore in keeping pace with Ada's growth.

The type of switchboard installed is the latest development and is equipped with all improved operating features, such as automatic listening and ringing in which the operator is not required to manipulate keys in establishing connection.

Arrangements have been provided by which the called telephone is automatically rung at four second intervals, until the subscriber answers, or the calling party hangs up the receiver. The calling party can determine when the call telephone is being rung by a slight ringing tone in his receiver. He can also determine when a line being called is busy by a click in his receiver when the operator attempts to establish a connection to a busy line. When the subscriber wishes to attract the operator's attention, to change his order or secure another connection, by one operation of his receiver hook an automatic flashing signal is operated until the operator answers.

The new toll multiple switchboard consists of twelve operators' positions and is equipped for forty toll lines, thirty-two of which are in use at the present time. The arrangement of all toll lines is such that they are accessible to all operators. The toll board provides for specialized operating features, such as recording, outward, inward and through operating positions, each of which is handled by operators specially trained for each feature.

A chief operator's desk is provided for all miscellaneous work such as information, service observing and monitoring.

The equipment and apparatus room contains the wire chief's desk and test panel which area arranged for locating all equipment and line trouble, frames, relay racks, power switch boards, three sets of large storage batteries and connections between all outside cables and inside equipment.

Duplicate ringing and power machines have been provided for assurance of continuous service. The company has on its Ada payroll about fifty employees for the maintenance and operation of the exchange.

The transfer from the old to the new switchboard will be instantaneous and the service will not be interrupted.

Mr. W. S. Yates, local manager, advises that owing to the extreme changes in the operation and delicate adjustments of the new apparatus, the service will not be up to its standard until the operators become thoroughly familiar with the new equipment and the mechanical adjustments have been made.

XX Century Housewives League.

As usual the Housewives League met at the Christian church Tuesday afternoon and some twenty-five members and guests enjoyed the four-minute talks on War Savings Stamps by Miss Jane Derrick and Miss Sarah Tunnell of the high school. The League expressed its appreciation of these young ladies' appearing before them by a rising vote. Also a vote of thanks was tendered the Ada News for the space given the League in the interest of the clean-up campaign.

In place of the regular meeting next week, the League will give a War tea at the residence of Mrs. T. E. Brents from 3 to 5 P. M. Everybody in Ada invited and urged to attend, as this will give you a peasant two hours to mingle together and the free will offering will be applied on the payment of our Liberty Bond, which we hope some day to use as a nucleus in the purchase of a site for a public library for our city. This League has fostered or given help to every worthy cause of our city and we ask the co-operation now the women of Ada. Also, Miss Little Lanson of Oklahoma university will appear under auspices of this League, April 26th. Further notices later.

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City News

Get it at Gwin & Mays.
See Warren and See Bader.

Have your Photo made at West's. T. A. Scott was a passenger to Atoka this morning.

All vegetable plants cash—Ada Greenhouse. 3-29-17
W. H. Murray passed through Ada this afternoon en route north.

Large, clean cotton rags wanted: 3c per pound. News office.

Mrs. S. M. Magnuson will leave this evening on a trip to Texarkana. Fancy home grown carnations, \$1.00 per dozen. Ada Greenhouse. 4-8-17

Luther Harrison is spending the week end at Wewoka with his family.

Wayne Wadlington returned from a business trip to Chickasha this morning.
B. H. Epperson returned this morning from a business trip to Dallas and Fort Worth.

The rain of today kept the usual Saturday crowd down to small numbers and the usual Saturday rush at the stores was rather slim.

TRAIN SCHEDULE Missouri, Kansas & Texas Railway East

No. 20 Lv. Daily.....11:15 A. M.
No. 16 Lv. Daily.....10:05 P. M.

West
No. 19 Av. Daily.....4:36 P. M.
No. 15 Av. Daily.....5:00 A. M.

Santa Fe Railroad East

No. 450 Lv. Daily.....3:30 P. M.
No. 446 Av. Daily.....1:20 P. M.

West
No. 449 Lv. Daily.....11:00 A. M.
No. 445 Lv. Daily.....3:00 P. M.

Frisco North

No. 526, Okmulgee Lv. 6:00 A. M.
No. 610 Eastern Ex. Lv. 12:30 P. M.

No. 512 Meteor Lv. 4:32 P. M.
South

511 Meteor Ar. 12:57 P. M.
507 Sherman Ex. Ar. 6:00 P. M.
527 From Okmulgee Ar. 8:15 P. M.

The News is requested to announce that Rev. W. H. Nettles and other workers will address the gathering at the tabernacle Sunday afternoon when a Sunday school will be organized. The meeting will be held at 3 o'clock.

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Clears the Skin of Roughness making it Soft and Beautiful.....25c and 50c
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LOST—Ayerdale dog. Bring him in and get reward.—Jim Bullard. 4-13-17

ELEGANTLY furnished front room with board. Phone 435. 4-13-17

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MONEY TO LOAN

The Georgia State Savings Association has ample funds to loan on good, well located city property in Ada; good contract, pay-by-the-month plan. On a long time loan of \$1000.00 you can save approximately \$100.00 on our plan of payments. Come in and let's talk it over

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Your liberality in buying War Savings Stamps indicates that you are helping the boys "over there" on to Berlin.

SUGAR SITUATION

GROWS MORE ACUTE

Oklahoma City, July 22.—There will be less sugar for distribution in August than there was in July, according to a telegram which C. B. Ames, federal food administrator for Oklahoma, has received from Washington. The August allotment of sugar for Oklahoma probably will not be more than 70 per cent of the July allotment. No sugar certificates will be issued for August by the state food administration pending definite instructions from Washington. More strict conservation measures and enforcement of the 2 pound purchase limit is being urged by the state administration.

Ladies' Skirts just the style for mid-season. Moderate prices.—Mosier's Dept. Store. 7-28-17

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of song, symphony, satire talent, beauty, youth, entertainers de luxe with a big beauty chorus.

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Metro Picture Corporation present
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From the famous Broadway success of the same name.

Coming tomorrow "The Vicar of Wakefield" seven reels.

RELIGIOUS INFLUENCES AT CAMP TRAVIS

Camp Travis, Tex., July 22, 1918.—The army has just about decided that even from a coldly material point of view, the religious influences, now placed about the soldiers of the new democracy are indispensable. Recognition that religion for the soldier has a solid basis as well as one in sentiment has come as a result of the splendid work of the Y. M. C. A. and the Knights of Columbus with the drafted men as they came into Camp Travis, many of them away from home for the first time in their lives.

The first few weeks of these men after they enter the army are spent in quarantine while incipient contagions are "spotted" and isolated. During this time of confinement to their company areas the visits of the "Y" or the K. of C. man with his song books or boxing gloves, and plain man-to-man talks are literally Godsend. Men who are homesick and despondent cheer up, and men who otherwise might have developed into sullen and slack soldiers find a new stiffening for their spines and a new keenness for the work to which they have been called. Some call it "grit" some call it "pep", some call it "morale." The name is unimportant, but without the thing itself you cannot have a good soldier.

Religious surroundings are not left in the hands of the Y. M. C. A. and K. and C. exclusively. Of course the buildings of these organizations are visited by speakers of almost every faith represented in camp. But the churches of the city also are carrying on their most strictly denominational work in buildings on the edge of the camp. The Baptists have been particularly successful in this work owing to the fortunate location of the specially erected chapel on the west of Camp Travis adjoining as it does both the cantonment and Fort Sam Houston. At this chapel the soldiers carry on the services almost of themselves, the pastor being himself an ex-soldier. As many as seventy-five men from a single company have been known to walk a half mile after their day's work in order to be at a service.

The Army or Chapel service also as a religious center, it being not uncommon on Sunday for the Catholics to hold high mass there in the morning, the Episcopalians to have Holy Communion later on, and the Methodist minister to give an old time camp meeting sermon in the same building at night. Various denominations about the Army Post have put forth special efforts to aid the drafted men of Camp Travis in every way and to make them feel at home in their church services.

Downtown churches also accommodate the soldier in every way, on week days as well as on Sundays. By way of illustration, St. Mark's (Episcopalian) church even goes so far as to give a three or four course dinner every Sunday for men in uniform at their morning service. This is to enable the soldier boys of Camp Travis to make four mile trip to the service and care for the wants of the inner man spiritually without having to neglect them physically. But for this arrangement many would be unable to attend.

The colored men are not forgotten although in many cases it would seem as if they could take care of themselves in such matters, for there are few companies among them without one or two colored preachers in the enlisted personnel, and on Sundays they have free rein to exhort their brethren in uniform after their own faith and manner. Indeed, the shouts and rhythmic crooning of the old fashioned "evangelists" can be heard for blocks, broken into now and then by such singing as only colored people can do. They have their own "Y" building with a "Y" man of their own race to look after them, besides visiting speakers who come to address them.

Religion has found its place in the army. It takes the sight of thousands of uniformed men stepping gladly to the inspiring strains of "Onward Christian Soldiers" in brigade and regimental review to realize the full appeal of it. And yet there is no compulsion. For the army goes on the theory that for the man who does not hunger and thirst after righteousness there should be no forced feeding. But for the man who is so minded there is every opportunity to worship after the fashion that fits his own conscience.

GERMANS HIGHLY EFFICIENT IN CAMOUFLAGE

(By the Associated Press)
London, July 22.—A British air officer writing from the western front says that the Germans have this spring brought camouflage to a state of artistic perfection that is almost incredible. "The most expert and highly experienced airmen are often deceived even when flying low," he writes. "As a first step, the German military authorities sought suggestions from the most distinguished German artists in color. As a next step, every available man was turned in to the business of carrying out the artists' ideas."

"Miles of canvas painted to look like roads were constructed, under which regiments could march without being seen. Paper encampments were improvised, and aerodromes, woods, villages and factories of a purely fictitious character were set up merely to distract observers and to cover the movements of troops and guns. Nothing on so vast a scale has ever been attempted before."

SERGEANT TONNINI SENDS GREETINGS TO FRIENDS

37th Co. 16th En. 165th Depot Brigade, Camp Travis.
Pontotoc County, Okla., Ada Evening News, Ada, Okla.
Sergeant Mario G. Tonnini a member of the 37th Co. 165th D. B. sends his best wishes to his many friends through the Ada Evening News, and hopes to see them all soon. He is supply sergeant for 37th Co.

FRANCE ALIVE WITH AMERICAN SOLDIERS

Headquarters American Troops With the British Forces in France, July 22.—(Correspondence of The Associated Press)—American soldiers are now spread all over the back areas of the British zone in France. So thick are they it is impossible to miss them out of doors. If over the seas men are not met in groups on the road they are seen sitting in circles around British non-commissioned officers listening to lectures on quick-firing, or doing gas mask drill in the meadows.

There are columns of Americans "hiking" along the valleys beside fast running trout streams, and up and down or around the hills with which these areas are studded. You see them off duty in all the farm yards and up all the lanes. They are wandering about on the by-roads getting the lay of the land, and sometimes stepping aside to gather poppies, blue bells, fairsies and buttercups that make the French countryside look like a huge bouquet at this season.

There are Americans in the villages buying knick-knacks, hunting the scarce American smoking tobacco or sitting with children in doorways getting first notions of French from their picture books. They are on an improvised diamond in a pasture with bat and ball occasionally, not often, for sporting articles are quite as scarce as American tobacco here where the American Young Men's Christian Association has not yet penetrated effectively.

American airs are heard everywhere—sung, whistled or played on an instrument that is quite as strange to these parts as were the bag-pipes four years ago—the mouth organ. The pipes and the mouth organ come together frequently where the Scotch and Americans are billeted in such proximity as to facilitate an exchange of amenities. If the overseas boys haven't yet learned to appreciate all the beauties of the pipes, the Scotchman dance to almost any kind of music.

AFTER AN OPERATION

Ohio Man Tells How to Gain Strength.

East Liverpool, Ohio.—"After an operation, I was weak, run-down and slow to recuperate—I was advised to take Vinol, and the results were wonderful. I have a good appetite and sleep fine, I am always glad to tell anyone, what Vinol has done for me."—Joseph Weiser.

There is no secret about Vinol.—It owes its success in such cases to beef and cod liver peptones, iron and manganese peptones and glycerophosphates, the oldest and most famous body building and strength creating aonics.—Gwin & Mays Co., and Druggists Everywhere.

THEORY OF GERMAN LONG RANGE SHELLS

Paris, July 22.—(Correspondence of The Associated Press)—That the bursting-charge of shells from the German long-range guns is mixed while the projectiles are in actual flight is the belief of French scientists, according to a technical journal published here.

When the shelling of Paris began it was noticed that the explosion of a shell produced a cloud of black smoke mixed with a little that was white and accompanied by a strong smell of ether. Recently the smoke has been entirely white and very light, the ether odor persisting.

No shell that failed to explode has been found, nor even an entire fuse, indicating how delicate and reliable the explosive is. This fact leads experts to suppose that the shell is charged with two liquid explosives, separated by the perforated partition which is known to exist in the center of the projectile.

When the shell is fired at a high angle the liquid in the upper end combines with that in the lower chamber, and churned by the violent rotation, produces at the moment of impact, three minutes later, a perfect mixture. This would explain, it is said, the ability of the charge to resist the enormous shock when fired and the remarkable uniformity of the explosions.

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Frank Keenan in a famous Belasco; and the Greatest Character Star Actor on the screen is at his best in the

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TRANSFORMATION OF GERMAN SOCIALISM

(By the Associated Press)
London, July 22.—"Neo-Marxism" is the name applied by the Frankfurter Zeitung to the remarkable reaction undergone by the apparently increasing section of German Socialists, whereby Karl Marx's principles have been abandoned in favor of what is virtually Pan-Germanism.

The chief organ of the new school is the Gloucke, of which the chief writer is Dr. Paul Lenseh. The Neue Zeit, formerly in the hands of the Socialist minority, is following in the same course, trying also, with the hearty support of Pan-German papers, to give new meanings to Marx's doctrines. The Vorwaerts and other official organs of the Socialist majority still profess the "international" ideas, although in practice they support the German government.

According to the Frankfurter Zeitung, much attention has been attracted to a book by Herr Renner, an Austrian-German called "Marxism, War and Internationalism. Renner denounces the "moral judgment point of view" and regards war as the completion of historical, and especially economic, processes. He says:

"It is not impossible that in the future so the world will find order through warlike selection—that the power which proves itself to be the strongest organization is also summoned by history to perform the greatest work of organization, and to be by right the highest power, the judge, administrator, and law-giver of the people."

This appears to be the view of Lenseh and his supporters. They say they are sick of "ethical flowers," and the Frankfurter Zeitung puts it, "Hidde any resolute will to peace and peace by negotiation and declare the right of self-determination of the peoples and parliamentarism to be barren catchwords."

The attempt, the Frankfurter paper points out, to reconcile Socialism with Pan-Germanism is built upon the theory that the only factors in the world that really matter are economic.

BREWERS WORRIED OVER PROSPECT OF SHUT DOWN.

St. Louis, July 22.—St. Louis, known nation wide, as a brewery center, views with force the recent federal order which, through curtailment of the coal supply, may force manufacturers of beer and other malt products to close their places of business some time next year. The order promulgated by Fuel Administrator Garfield is taken here to mean that breweries cannot count upon a coal supply beyond that needed to use up materials now in process of manufacture, including malt already manufactured.

August A. Busch, president of a St. Louis brewing concern, asserted that his various plants have on hand enough material to run them for more than a year, including 850,000 bushels of manufactured malt stored in the cellars. On this basis his business probably would outlive by at least six months others with smaller supplies.

C. Norman Jones, secretary-treasurer of the St. Louis Brewing Association, declared the average period that most of the breweries here could keep in operation after January 1 would be six months; several of them would be closed by February 1, he said.

According to estimates here, 25,000 persons would be thrown out of employment if the breweries and more than \$80,000,000 of capital invested in buildings and equipment would be rendered useless until they could be converted to some use sanctioned by the government. In addition the great barely crop predicted for the summer would largely go to waste, Jones said, and the hops growing industry in Oregon, Washington, California and New York would practically be destroyed.

The closing of all saloons in Missouri, which would necessarily follow the adoption of national prohibition, would deprive the city of annual taxes aggregating more than \$900,000.

There are now in St. Louis, according to estimates, approximately 1,000,000 barrels of beer in the eighteen breweries—a supply calculated to last about three months.

NEW RULING IS MADE AS TO REGISTRATION

Oklahoma City, July 22.—The attorney general's office has written J. D. Grigsby, justice of the peace at Norman, advising him that persons who will have lived in the state one year by November 1 cannot legally register at this time so that they can vote at the general election to be held in November.

Grigsby wrote the attorney general telling of three persons of legal age who reside at Lexington, who will have been bona fide residents of the state one year on November 1. They had applied to the registration officials to register so that they could vote in the primary. They were refused on account of not being residents of the state one year.

TULSA SAVES HALF MILLION POUNDS FLOUR
Oklahoma City, July 22.—Grocers of Tulsa saved 15,000 pounds of flour in the first three weeks of June, according to a report sent C. B. Ames, federal food administrator for Oklahoma, by Ora E. Upp, Tulsa food administrator. Mr. Upp says he believes Tulsa has saved 500,000 pounds of flour to the government during the period in which the country was asked to be upon a flourless basis.

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For District Judge: J. W. BOLEN

D. G. HART

For County Attorney: WAYNE WADLINGTON.

For County Treasurer: D. W. SWAFFAR

For Sheriff: BOB DUNCAN (re-election)

For County Tax Assessor: NICK HEARD (Re-election)

For County Clerk: MILTON GARNER

Court Clerk: J. O. McMINN

A. R. SUGG (Re-election)

For County Weigher: O. J. LEE (Re-election).

JOHN WARD

For County Judge: OREL BUSBY (Re-election)

J. O. COWART

For Representative: T. V. B. MULLINAX

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W. H. EBBY

DATE CRAWFORD

W. C. DUNCAN

For County Superintendent: A. FLOYD (Re-election)

For Co. Commissioner, 1st District: W. H. BRUMLEY (Re-Elec.)

For County Commissioner (2nd Dist): R. L. MOSS

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W. H. BRENTS (Re-election)

For Constable, Ada Precinct: WALTER GOYNE

Re-Election)

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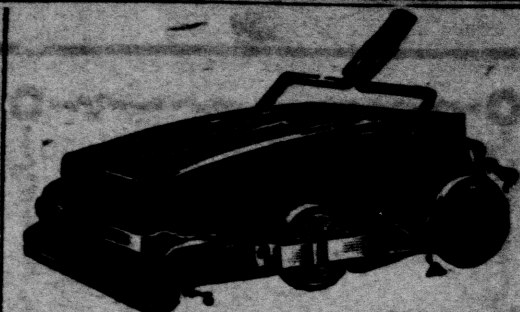
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City News

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Miss Ocie Hawkins is visiting friends at Fitzgerald.

Miss Vivian McAllister is visiting at Siloam Springs, Ark.

Mrs. Ed Gwin was a Holdenville visitor this afternoon.

Mrs. L. E. Pettigrew returned from a visit to Hugo this afternoon.

F. C. Sims and wife returned this afternoon from a visit to Ardmore.

Buy a dress suit or skirt and you get one free.—Burk's.

Prof. E. C. Wilson and family left on a vacation visit to Missouri Saturday.

Lee Hargis and family left this afternoon on a visit to relatives at Wirt.

Miss Nannie Henderson returned this afternoon from a visit to Ardmore.

Prof. Hill, at one time a member of the high school faculty of Ada, is in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. West announce the birth of a daughter Sunday, July 21st.

Mrs. Bessie Lohman of Oklahoma City, is visiting her brother T. O. Cullins and family.

Clifton Mitchell and wife of Davenport, Okla., are visiting A. B. Mears and wife.

Carl West who was here on a furlough from Camp Bowie, returned to his post this morning.

Miss Francisco, accompanied by her nephew and niece, left this afternoon for Oswego, Kansas.

Wm. T. Harrison reports safely over seas. He has been in the cavalry service for several months.

Mrs. Butler and daughter, Helen, are the guests of Mrs. Butler's brother, S. I. Tobias and family.

Mrs. R. W. Wells, formerly Miss Edith Brown, of Denison is visiting Mrs. Mary Tolbert and B. M. Bobbitt.

John Craig returned from Wichita Falls Saturday afternoon with a new truck for the Magnolia Oil station.

A few flowers come like a ray of sunshine to your sick friends. We have nice ones.—Ada Greenhouse.

Miss Effie Thartar, who was the guest of N. T. McAllister and family, left today for her home at Cleburne, Texas.

Summer Dresses—just a few more left. Don't you need another. Don't forget us.—Moser's Dept. Store.

Mrs. Gary Kitchens underwent an operation Saturday morning at Oklahoma City. She was reported doing fine today.

Mmes. M. C. Grigsby and Anna Ingram left this morning for Drumright where they will visit Mrs. Fred Forrey, sister and daughter of the ladies.

Things were livened up on Main street Saturday evening when W. L. Ferguson knocked out two men, said to have been drinking, and using rough language in the presence of ladies. Ferguson is of very athletic build and his jolts are said to have been very effective. When policemen appeared one of the men showed fight and was knocked out again by Police-man Anderson.

Miss Camilla Davis, a former student of the East Central State Normal, is at present enlisted for war service and is time clerk at the Dupont Powder Works at Hopewell, Va. Another student, and a graduate of the institution, Mrs. Claude McMillan, nee Zona Cummings, is a Yeomanette, and believed to be the only Normal graduate from Oklahoma who has passed the rigid tests for appointment and serving under the colors.

CZECHS IN ITALY MUST WIN OR DIE

Fighting Against Austria, Their Capture Means Nothing but Execution.

WON'T LEAVE THEIR DEAD

All Fallen Comrades Carried From the Field—These Valorous Warriors Select Their Own Officers and Eliminate Weak and Unfit.

(Special Correspondence of Italian American News Bureau.)

Italian Front—The Slav soldiers in the Italian army elect their own superiors by the most rigid tests, and thus they are representative of the manhood of their nationalities. The Italian soldiery and people have taken kindly to them.

The first of the proofs of valor they gave are admirable, although limited to modest operations in exploring and raiding. Whether by themselves or with Italian troops, these Czech-Slovaks, arriving from beyond the ocean, have kept up the fire of patriotism and the ardor to fight, and have fought well.

The repatriates of the Czech-Slovak army have been saluted already with brotherly love by the population in the zone of war, especially by the ancient inhabitants of the Veneto, who have the most recent and liveliest recollection of oppression and the convulsive struggle for redemption.

The women of Verona offered them a battle flag in the Bohemian colors, surrounded by a lion. The soldiers recognized the sanctity of the gift and swore an oath that they would die for that emblem of liberty. The expression was not rhetorical and the oath superfluous.

Are Killed If Captured.

The fate that awaits these new warriors for the ideals of a far-off and oppressed country is shown by the inflexible military rules of the Austrian empire. They are all subjects of the Emperor Carl and as such death is the only thing in store for them if captured.

Their word is for that reason sacred. Neither alive nor dead must they fall into the hands of the enemy. Even the dead must be snatched from the oppressor. Each one has sworn to carry off to the Italian lines the body of a comrade killed in action.

Recently, during a reconnaissance, a Bohemian fell close to the enemy lines. Braving a hot fire, the explorers hurried to carry him off, fearing that in a night sortie the Austrians might get the body.

These "soldiers of death" know that if an operation fails of success they must kill themselves. To the ignominious death inflicted by the enemy they prefer suicide. Whether through death by the enemy or through their own hands, they have consecrated their lives to the distant fatherland, from which they have come to fight in the greatest cradle of all liberty and all ideals—Italy.

Eliminate Weak and Unfit.

Rome, the ancient lighthouse of civility and of liberty, has substituted these new companions in arms for those of Russia. These warriors for the freedom of their country have found in the ranks of our own combatants fraternity and sturdy faith. This fraternity, more than common ideals for the redemption of their respective countries, is cemented by the knowledge and vision of the real difficulties and the resolution and firmness of purpose of the new combatants. From their own ranks on a spontaneous vote they have eliminated all about whose military vigor or enthusiasm there could be any doubt, so that the recruits represent the flower of the soldiery of the oppressed nationalities. Drawn from the same country, speaking the same tongue, in the daily intimacy of their new military life, they have subjected each other to voluntary but inflexible tests. The results are confided only to their officers.

"Titus does not please me. He would not make a good corporal. We do not want him," they say. Thus, out of the ancient military system of Austria springs elements of criticism which exclude the weak and unfit. The officers must heed these verdicts, which, like all collective judgments, arise from a full consensus of the judges.

Elect Own Officers.

The examination of the political opinion is not less exacting for being carried out by fellow soldiers. A Czech recruit who spoke his mother tongue well was challenged by his compatriots. "He speaks our language well, but his heart is not Czech," they said. It was learned that during protracted business transactions in Vienna he had lost the fierceness and the intrepidity of the Bohemian character through daily contact with the Austrian authorities.

This control has been fraught with excellent results. Those who have survived the tests of the assembled judges have furnished the best war material in military and moral affairs.

The officers are also elected by the soldiers, who trust their leaders with blind faith, and give them the most rigid obedience and discipline. Such discipline the new soldiers of liberty are taught, by their remembrance of imperial oppression, to hold essential to the triumph of their cause.

Facts About the County Judge's Race

When Mr. J. O. Cowart entered the race for County Judge he circulated widely a so-called "platform" which had a two-fold object. It disregarded the Oklahoma law and held out special promises to induce the farmer to vote for him. Also by insinuating criticism and by misquoting records, it attempted to lead the people to believe that the present County Judge is not entitled to a second term because rotten conditions exist in the County Court.

Below is a statement made by the lawyers of Pontotoc County who have 95% of the probate business. They know probate law. Read their statement of what the law is and compare it to Mr. Cowart's fulsome promises, which are contradictory. The statement follows:

"We, the undersigned lawyers of the Pontotoc County bar who have had experience in the Probate Courts and understand probate procedure make the following statements with reference thereto:

"That in connection with the sale of minor lands by guardians the spirit, purpose and intent of the law is that all sales must be made for the best interests of the ward and not for the best interests of the purchaser. Each sale by a guardian must stand on its own merits. Under our laws no County Judge could force a guardian to sell lands on a credit, if the best interests of the ward demanded that the lands be sold for cash. Furthermore in any sale of any character of minor lands, the highest bid on the same must be accepted or the title of the purchaser would be no good. The law provides for legal publication of sales to be made in one paper and if it should be published in more than one paper, there is no provision for the costs.

"With reference to the sale of adult full blood inherited lands we will say that Congress removed all restrictions on the same, subject only to the approval of the County Court which has jurisdiction over the estate of the deceased. The Indian can sell to whom he pleases. The only function of the County Court is to approve or disapprove the deed presented on the question of a fair consideration. The County Court has no jurisdiction to dictate in any way to whom an adult Indian shall sell his land.

"The County Court of any County is open to every citizen who has legal business. In our practice before the County Court of Pontotoc County we find that the rules of procedure follow the Statutes of Oklahoma interpreted by the Supreme Court of Oklahoma. No County Judge can make or change laws. Only the Legislature has power to do this."

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After all we have one of the most intelligent and enlightened citizenships in Pontotoc County, and especially among the farming class, of any in Oklahoma. The people know that the Courts are for every person alike and that laws are not made nor misinterpreted for the benefit of any one class.

ABOUT GUARDIANS.

Mr. Cowart in his so-called "platform" uses strong language seeking to make the voters believe the County Court is honey-combed with the acts of crooked guardians. We find in such expressions as "evil of professional guardians," and "standing in with professional land grafters," etc. Also we find this statement:

"If I am elected County Judge I promise to require all guardians holding more than five guardianships to make final report."

The records of the County Court show that a FEW MEN are holding LARGE numbers of guardianships, some as high as THIRTY-ONE.

One might as well be truthful about court records, because they show for themselves. The following true statement from the Court Clerk absolutely controverts what Mr. Cowart says:

CERTIFICATE.

"I, A. R. Sugg, the duly elected, qualified and acting Clerk of the County Court of Pontotoc County, hereby certify that I have personally searched the guardianship records in my office; that no person in Pontotoc County is guardian of as many as 31 wards; that the highest number of wards for whom any person is guardian is 18 held by Mr. J. C. Chapman.

"I further certify that Mr. Chapman was appointed in these cases about 8 years ago and that none of said appointments was made by the present County Judge. I further certify that a further search of the records in my office show that Mr. Chapman has never been discharged in any guardianship case because of mismanagement of any estate.

"I further certify that no guardian or relative of these wards for whom the said J. C. Chapman has been guardian, or any person, has ever filed in any of said cases any motion or document looking to the removal of, or the surcharging of the accounts of J. C. Chapman as guardian of said wards.

"I further certify that no other person in Pontotoc County, at the present time, holds more than five guardianships, exclusive of his own children, and I further certify that the present County Judge of Pontotoc County has not appointed any person guardian when such appointment would cause said guardian to have more than five wards, exclusive of his own children. As a matter of fact a search of the guardianship records in my office discloses to me that at the present time a large proportion of the guardianships in Pontotoc County are held by the parents of the wards.

"Given under my hand and seal this 21st day of June, 1918.

(Signed) "A. R. SUGG, Court Clerk."

(SEAL)

So as a matter of truth only ONE guardian in Pontotoc County has more than five guardianships. Mr. Cowart publishes that "a few men are holding LARGE NUMBERS of guardianships, SOME as high as THIRTY-ONE." The records show for themselves. Mr. Chapman was appointed guardian by Judges Terrell, Barton and King who preceded the present County Judge, and they appointed him before the law of 1915 was passed. The present County Judge has appointed no person guardian of more than five wards, and if he should the appointments would be void. Mr. Chapman has been guardian during four years of Judge King's administration and United States Probate Attorneys. There has never been any instrument filed looking to his removal and no guardian can be discharged without a back and that no guardian could be discharged under that law if he was appointed before it passed; if so, Judge King would have discharged Mr. Chapman. If any person will show where Mr. Chapman has mismanaged any ward's estate or defrauded any ward, he will be quickly discharged by the present County Judge.

THE DRAFT AGE.

The enemies of Orel Busby have circulated a statement that the County Judge's office exempts one from military service. The following statement corrects this:

"I have been asked to make a statement relative to the classification of Orel Busby because it has been reported that he was given deferred classification because of his office of County Judge. This is not true. He was classified on account of a dependent family and not as to occupation. Under our state laws, if a vacancy occurs in a County Office, the County Commissioners appoint his successor and do not have to call a special election to fill the vacancy created.

(Signed) "W. A. RILEY,
Secretary Local Board, Pontotoc County."

These facts are respectfully presented for your consideration and the case is in your hands for judgment.

OREL BUSBY.
Candidate for County Judge, Second Term.
(Advertisement)

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We have sold the Ada Drug Co. to Mr. M. A. Waits, who will conduct business in the same location. We want to thank our former friends and customers for their liberal patronage in the past, and a continuance in the future.

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DAYS OF BLACK MAGIC ARE PAST

Old Conjurer's Shop in New York City is Closed for Lack of Trade.

FEW MAGICIANS LEFT

Fakirs in Far Off India Still Stick to Illusions That Amused and Mystified Public Throughout World.

New York.—Black magic, known also as the art of legdemain, is passing. Its number has faded into pale gray. Soon, it is predicted, it will have disappeared in the white page of oblivion. Francis Martinka says so, and Francis Martinka knows. For 30 years Martinka manufactured the instruments which the artists in legdemain used for the bewilderment and amusement of audiences, manufactured and sold them in his old curiosity shop on Sixth avenue. Now he has sold his old conjurer's shop and retired with his memories, simply because the trade is dwindling. Virtually the only call worth mentioning comes from fakirs in India, and they, too, appear to be going out of business.

During the early years of his business career Martinka traveled about the world from England to Cape Colony, from San Francisco to Ceylon, to study the methods and instruments of those who practiced sleight of hand.



The Hand Must Be Quicker Than the Eye.

He regards Hermann and Keller as the greatest magicians the world has known. With their passing the art declined, and while there are some clever magicians still living, the public is indifferent to their skill, as is evidenced by the small audiences they draw to see their illusions.

No Call for the Best Tricks.

The proof of the passing of legdemain, in the opinion of Martinka, is found in the decline of sales of the best tricks.

In Keller's time Martinka sold a cannon from which men seemed to be shot for \$1,800. It was his best toy. The cheapest was a ten-cent pack of cards. In these days of the decline of magic some of the best tricks bring only \$18 and \$20.

A fundamental proposition of legdemain is that the hand must be quicker than the eye.

Occasionally courts have been mystified by the apostles of magic. There is a legend of the English court at Lucknow, India, bewildered by an English woman who had been arrested for swindling. She had been placed in jail. While the attorney for the crown was pleading another case a quail flew in at the window and hopped about the floor, unfrightened by the presence of humans, busily picking up imaginary grains.

"Remove the bird," ordered the court.

"Shoo," said the court crier.

Whereupon the quail vanished and in its place stood a man, one of presence so imposing that the court dared not say "shoo." In the confusion which followed the man disappeared. Neither man, woman nor quail has since been seen in the court room at Lucknow.

No Magicians at Convention.

Back of Martinka's conjurer shop in New York is a small theater with seats for 100 persons. In it in former years gathered the annual conventions of the American Society of Magicians. From the stage of the theater a beautiful young woman once rose in the air, apparently defying the laws of gravitation. Gardens of beautiful flowers that seemed to bloom out of the air were first disclosed to view. On this stage rapping hands knicked messages to the amazed and spirit-cabined yielded their mystifying contents. There are only a few of the mysteries presented in this theater. But the group of magicians finally dwindled to a corporal's guard. Finally the last convention, scheduled for Carnegie hall, had to be called off because no magician could be found to conduct the performance.

PONTOTOC COUNTY STOCKMEN ORGANIZE

An organization of the stock breeders of Pontotoc county was formed Saturday at a meeting held at the court house attended by some thirty-five stock raisers. It is expected that the membership will reach 500 when the association is well under way. The object is to improve the live stock of the county.

The meeting was called by J. B. Hill, county ydemonstrator, who acted as president in the preliminary stages of the organization. G. A. Callerman, district agent, was present and made a short talk. The next meeting will be held the second Saturday in August at 2:30 p. m.

The following officers were elected: M. R. Chilcutt, president; A. W. McKee, Roff, vice president; R. L. McGuyre, Ada, treasurer; R. F. Wilborn, Oakman, secretary.

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GERMAN SUBMARINE ON AMERICAN COAST

Orleans, Mas., July 21.—An enemy submarine attacked a tow off the eastmost point of Cape Cod today sank three barges, set a fourth and their tug on fire and dropped four shells on the mainland. The action lasted an hour and was unchallenged except for two hydroplanes from the Chatham aviation station, which circled over the U-boat, causing her to submerge for only a moment, to reappear and resume firing.

The crews of the tow, number forty-one and including three women and five children, escaped amid the shell fire in lifeboats. Several were wounded, but only one seriously. This happened to be John Botobich, an Austrian, of the crew of the tug. His right arm near the shoulder was torn away by a fragment of shell. The minor injuries of the others were from shell splinters.

The barges were in tow of the tug Perth Amboy, owned by the Lehigh Valley Railroad, and were bound from Gloucester for New York. One was loaded with stone, but the others were light, being on their return trip after bringing coal to New England.

The attack was without warning and only the poor marksmanship of the German gunners permitted the escape of the crews.

Three Miles From Coast Guard.

The one-sided fight took place three miles south of the Orleans coast guard station, which is located midway between Chatham, at the shore, and Highland Light, at the extreme tip of the cape. The firing was heard for miles and brought thousands to the beach, from which the flashes of the guns and the outline of the U-boat were plainly visible. Possible danger to the onlookers was not thought of until a shell whirled over their heads, and splashed in a pond a mile inland. Three other shells buried themselves in the sands of the beach.